

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Fredéric SGIER et al.) Group Art Unit: 3775
Application No.: 10/766,911) Examiner: Shaffer, Richard R.
Filed: January 30, 2004) Confirmation No.: 4613
For: VERTEBRAL ARTHRODESIS)
DEVICE)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant previously petitioned for a one month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 3, 2009. Applicant further petitions for a second and third month extension of time to file a reply to the Final Office Action of September 3, 2008. A fee of \$65.00 (small entity) was previously paid. A fee of \$490.00 (\$555.00-\$65.00) is being paid electronically at the time of filing.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 3, 2009

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